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Mark John SIMMS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

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 Also attached: IDS w/PTO-1449; refs.; Claim for Priority; Priority Doc

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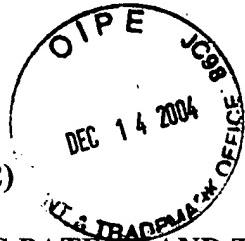
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

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